

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463; 5 U.S.C. App. II), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) to discuss noise certification issues. This meeting will be held May 18, 2000, at 10 a.m., at the General Aviation Manufacturers Association. The agenda for this meeting will include the presentation and vote on the NPRM from FAR/JAR Harmonization Working Group for Subsonic Transport Airplanes. Members of the public may obtain copies of this NPRM by contacting the person listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**

Attendance is open to the interested public but may be limited to the space available. The public must make arrangements in advance to present oral statements at the meeting or may present statements to the committee at any time. Written statements may be presented to the committee at any time by providing 16 copies to the Assistant Chair or by providing the copies at the meeting. If you are in need of assistance or require a reasonable accommodation for the meeting, please contact the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. In addition, sign and oral interpretation can be made available at the meeting, as well as an assistive listening device, is requested 10 calendar days before the meeting. Arrangements may be made by contacting the person listed under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### RTCA Special Committee 196 Night Vision Goggle (NVG) Appliances and Equipment

Pursuant to section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), notice is hereby given for Special Committee (SC)-196 meeting to be held March 28-29, 2000, starting at 9:00 a.m. each day. The meeting will be held at RTCA Inc., 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC 20036.

The agenda will include: May 31: (1) Welcome and Introductory Remarks; (2) Agenda Overview; (3) Review/Approval of Previous Minutes; (4) Action Item Status Review; (5) Overview SC-196 Working Group (WG) Activities: (a) WG-1, Operational Concept/Requirements; (b) WG-2, Night Vision Goggles Minimum Operational Performance Standards; (c) WG-3, Night Vision Imaging System Lighting; (d) WG-4, Maintenance/Serviceability; (e) WG-5, Training Guidelines/Considerations; (6) WG Breakout Sessions. June 1: (7) Night vision Imaging Systems Terminology Review; (8) Technical Standard Order Process; (9) RTCA Ballot Process; (10) Risk and System Safety Assessment Discussion; (11) Working Group Breakout Sessions. June 2: (12) Status of SC-196 WG Activities: (a) WG-1, Operational Concept/Requirements; (b) WG-2, Night Vision Goggles Minimum Operational Performance Standards; (c) WG-3, Night Vision Imaging System Lighting; (d) WG-4, Maintenance/Serviceability; (e) WG-5, Training Guidelines/Considerations; (13) Other Business; (14) Establish Agenda for Next Meeting; (15) Date and Location of Next Meeting; (16) Workgroup Breakout Sessions; (17) Working Group Chairpersons Meeting; (18) Closing.

Attendance is open to the interested public but limited to space availability. With the approval of the chairman, members of the public may present oral statements at the meeting. Persons wishing to present statements or obtain information should contact the RTCA Secretariat, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 1020, Washington, DC, 20036; (202) 833-9339 (phone); (202) 833-9434 (fax); or <http://www.rtca.org> (web site). Members of the public may present a written statement to the committee at any time.

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**Jane P. Caldwell,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

**[Docket No. FHWA-2000-7315]**

#### Notice of Request for Renewal of Five Currently Approved Information Collections

**AGENCY:** Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements in section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the intention of the FHWA to request the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to renew its clearances for the five currently approved FHWA collections of information identified below under Supplementary Information.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before July 5, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** All signed, written comments should refer to the docket number that appears in the heading of this document and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington DC 20590-0001. Commenters should refer to the OMB control number to specify the information collection they are commenting on. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., et., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

#### Public Comments Invited

Interested parties are invited to send comments regarding any aspect of these five information collections, including, but not limited to: (1) The necessity and utility of the information collection for the proper performance of the functions of the FHWA; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burdens; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the collected information; and (4) ways to minimize the collection burden without reducing the quality of the collected information. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the requests for OMB's clearance of the following five collections of information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** (1) *Title:* Federal-aid Highway Construction Equal Employment Opportunity.

*OMB Control Number:* 2125-0019 (Expiration Date: December 31, 2000). *Affected Public:* State highway agencies.

*Abstract:* Title 23, part 140(a), requires the FHWA to ensure equal opportunity regarding contractors' employment practices on Federal-aid highway projects. To carry out this requirement the contractors must submit to the State highway agencies an annual report providing employment